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FLEMINGS'

SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY

Best in the world for colds in chest.

It cures where others fail.

FLEMINGS' NO. 9 TONIC

is away above all other medicines as a strength giving compound. You ought to try it.

Flemings' Drug Store.

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CLOTHING.

To know how to buy is a great thing; to know what to buy is a better thing; but to know when and how to sell is still a better thing. A thorough knowledge of the business, knowing the wants of our patrons by personal contact and being in closest touch with the popular tastes and styles is the key to business success.

OUR STOCK this season is right. We say it is right. Not too much, not too little. The infallible public judgment says it is right. The gratifying increase in trade says it is right. We are in position to have it all right. Buying for Cash—we buy what we want and knowing the wants of the public, we get what is right. Quality, Style and Finish; therefore, while we say (better than ever) choose from our elegant gathering of Suits before the day is gone—you can expect fashion and get it at a lower price than ever before, but don't expect to get it at the rate of

\$22.00 WORTH FOR \$8.98!

Mistakes of previous years bring that about for instance wants to buy a Suit that should have been done duty way back in the Eighties, when the choicest productions of manufacturer's skill is within easy reach.

None That Have Money!

They Want Style! Our trade is good, we make it on Fit and Shape. Our garments go on shape, beauty and merit. Bound that the style shall be fitted (no matter what shape)—stout, regular or thin build, and that is another auxiliary to our success.

Those Imported Venetian Worsteds Suits!
Those Imported Irish Tweed Suits!
Those Imported Scotch Tweed Suits!
Those Imported Serge Suits!
Single or Double Breasted for—
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People tell us there is nothing in the city to match them at any price. Do we sustain our claim? Come and see them—the elegant garments are realities—the low prices are realities, not possible fancies. The manufacturers of these garments have a reputation hatched to a star. SEE OUR WINDOW for Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Gaiters, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts.

Remember!

Our Advance Sale of Winter Wants, in Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Pea Jackets, Fur Suits and Overcoats, etc., are delightful buyers, who can and should take their needs now with unmatched value at

BRANDON'S GO-HEAD, UP-TO-DATE AND POPULAR
MEN AND BOY'S WEAR STORE.....
CORNER 9TH STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE, BRANDON.

McDonald & Calvert..

The Only Exclusive Dealers in Good Clothing.
BRANDON.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1896, CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S BUSINESS.

WE ARE SATISFIED

with results attained, and the patronage of the GENERAL PUBLIC. We would take this opportunity of thanking you for past favors. It shall ever be our aim to be your servants.

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SATISFIED
Since we opened the prices of Furniture have dropped almost one-third, which should mean something to the home maker.

We handle only the Best Goods manufactured, and can give you the latest and best designs for less money than you will pay for old styles and shop worn goods.

IN ORDER

to more successfully handle our fall trade we have built a large addition to our store.

We have already placed orders for three cars of the very LATEST lines in Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom furniture.

SEE A FEW PRICES:—

Parlor Suites from \$25 to \$125
Dining Room Suites from \$19 to \$150
Bed Room Suites from \$11.50 to \$90.00.

All Orders have our personal attention.

—WE AIM TO PLEASE—

Yours for new business,
Brandon's only Exclusive Furniture Store

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.
Between 9th and 10th Sts.

Provincial and Territorial.

McGregor, Sept. 14.—The teachers of this vicinity will hold a convention here on Saturday, Sept. 26. The special object of the convention will be to take up the new subject of chemistry and agriculture. Inspector Maguire has kindly consented to be present and assist especially in that subject so that the success of the convention is assured. All teachers are requested to attend, and also any of the farmers who can attend, will be welcome.

Mrs. W. Elliott, Carberry, got an arm broken, and Mr. Elliott a bad shaking up the other night by being run into on their return home by a racing rig, on a narrow road in the dark.

One of the best all round crops ever harvested on the M. & N. W. west of Minnedoua, is being harvested this year.—Neepawa Register.

Sunday, the 18th of October, has been set apart by the provincial Sunday school association for special services in all the churches, bearing on Sunday school work. The pastors of all the churches will be asked to devote a special sermon to the work during the day.

The municipality of Woodworth with their usual generosity, have given \$25 to Dennis Agricultural Society. Last year they gave \$100 to the different societies adjoining them. Negotiations between Virden and Woodworth are being carried on at present regarding the building of a new bridge over the Assiniboine. A grant of \$400 is asked from the village council.

Mr. Wilson, of Wilton & Rankin's, Brandon, was in Virden last week winding up the business of their branch store here. The store was never a paying venture. The stock was purchased by Mr. G.H. Healey.

One of the farmers in this district has a curiosity on his farm (a freak of nature in the shape of a calf born with only three legs.) Will he kindly exhibit it at the coming Landsowne Show, Oct. 13.

The crops in the country through which the M. & N. W. railway passes have turned out fairly good this year, and the M. & N. W. railway company expect to have 3,000,000 bushels of grain to haul out.

Drovers in Victoria and Vancouver say that sheep can be bought freely at Portland, Oregon, for 75c. to \$1 per head, and a carload of 200 sheep can be landed at Victoria from there at a cost of about \$50 for freight, so that Oregon farmers cannot at present make fortunes in sheep.

Minneapolis's oldest citizen, Mr. Donald McDonald, has just crossed to the great beyond. He died this morning, after having passed the allotted span and attained the great age of 101 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Craig.

The Free Press of a recent date says: Mr. Glen A. Campbell returned yesterday from the south. He spent the past few weeks visiting the large stock ranches in the southern states, making his headquarters at different times in St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, and other places. He has a sixty day option on a car load of thoroughbred horses, which he will shortly bring to Manitoba, and put on his stock farm in the Dauphin district. In this string are some promising youngsters, who will next year race for two-year-stakes. One of the animals went a mile in 1.43 with 126 pounds up one morning, the trial being given to show Mr. Campbell what the animal could do. The importation will be a valuable acquisition to the thoroughbreds of the province.

Mr. Campbell leaves at once for his farm to make preparations for receiving the stock.

WAWANESA.

Mr. McMan Study has finished threshing, and reports a yield of 9 bushels per acre, which is a great deal less than was anticipated.

Mr. Albert E. Roun is purchasing a \$3,000 threshing outfit, and will be able to meet all the requirements in that line.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters held on Wednesday last Miss Gordon and Miss Vanstone were appointed collectors for the town, in aid of the Brandon Hospital.

The Methodists are considering the advisability of putting an addition to their church, their present building being too small for the congregation.

Mr. Thomas Booker is erecting a double brick house, which when completed will be one of the finest in the country. Dame rumor says that when completed part of it will be occupied by a well known young man in town.

A meeting of the town sports was held on the 14th inst. in the waiting room of the station, to consider the advisability of building a race track in town. Nothing definite was decided on, but another meeting is called for next week.

Ashdown's siding has been removed three miles east and a new elevator has been erected on the new site by Martin, Mitchell & Co., with Mr. Jas. Davis, formerly of Hilton, as buyer. Mr. Davis we are told is one of the best judges of grain in Manitoba, and will be as attentive as heretofore.

Mr. John Cook, proprietor of our machine shop, left town last week to look after his threshing interests, leaving Mr. Geo. Burgess in charge. George is a competent workman, and people can rest assured that they will receive just as much satisfaction as when Mr. Cook was here in person.

Messrs. Russell & Snider's mill is working from six a. m. to nine p. m. and will shortly work day and night. Their flour is meeting with ready sale in the eastern markets bringing six cents more than other makes.

In conversation with a World representative Mr. Snider said he would probably build an elevator next year, and enlarge the mill to double its capacity. This speaks well for the class of flour turned out by this district and proves that our No. 1 hard can't be beat.

The first meeting of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. was held in the office of Mr. A. F. Kempton for the purpose of organization. The object of the company is to insure threshing outfits, which will be of great value to farmers and other owners of machines. As a large number of machines are now in use in the country, this is something which will be of great benefit, and a protection against loss in case of fire.

Mr. C. H. Barclay had a narrow escape from being shot a few days since while out shooting chickens with another gentleman. It appears they were beating a bluff for a covey of birds and in doing so became separated. Suddenly one of the birds rose in Mr. Barclay's direction and seeing his companion bring his gun into action he at once dropped to the ground just in time to miss the receiving the entire contents but not without getting a few shots in his arm and shoulder. Charlie says he was so frightened and unnerfed at his narrow escape that he was unable to do any more shooting the remainder of the day.

As a son of Mr. Chas. Banting and their hired man were out shooting chickens on Thursday forenoon, and seeing some means or other one of the guns a Winchester rifle which they were changing across seats went off, the ball a 44 entering the hip of the horse coming out about two inches near the stifle passing under the femur bone and the hip. Dr. Swenerton was at once sent for and extracted the ball which was flattened out resembling the head of a half inch bolt. Strange to say the horse is apparently quite well and will be all right in a few days.—The World.

SOURIS.

A.P. vanSomeren went to Brandon on Saturday to take advantage of the Wye Board of Trade excursion to the mining districts of British Columbia. He will probably be absent two or three weeks.

R. D. Martin & Co.'s elevator is being erected between the Lake of the Woods elevator and Deyell & Co.'s. A full gang of men are employed and it will be erected, sheeted and completed without delay.

Mr. A. J. Hughes went to Winnipeg on Saturday and will be a patient at the hospital until his knee improves. An operation will probably have to be performed. Dr. Hughes accompanied him.

Mr. Wm. Watt, of Wattsview, near Birtle, Mrs. Dodge, mother of Mrs. W. A. Sherrin, and Master, Frank Watt arrived on Friday night and were the guests of Dr. Sherrin. Mrs. Dodge and Master Frank will remain in Souris for a time.

A banquet, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Souris W.C.T.U., will be given in Sweden Hall on the evening of Friday, September 25th. The object of the banquet is to raise money for two deserving causes—the Souris public library and the Brandon general hospital.

The following clipping from the Orange Sentinel of Sept. 3rd will be of interest to many readers. The gentleman whose demise is here recorded was an uncle of Mr. James Argue, of this district.

Death of an Old Co. Cavan Orangemen. Bro. Henr. Argue, of Cornagall, one of the oldest and most respectable Orangemen in the county of Cavan,

Ireland, died a few weeks ago. He was over 64 years connected with the Orange Society, and 47 years W. M. of Cornagall L.O.L. No. 4025, which his ancestors had raised. Some years ago, through his exertion, a beautiful Orange hall was erected near his residence. The funeral to Ballyhaise graveyard was attended by a large number of the brethren from different parts of the country to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed brother.—Plaindealer.

NAPINKA.

Our little town has lately made considerable improvements including a new elevator, a lumber yard supplied by Shearer & Gaudin, of Milota, with Mr. Gaudin in charge. The elevator was built by the Northern Elevator Co. W. M. Calhoun, of Winnipeg, is in charge, with Jas. Steady, of Wawanesa, as weighman. Robin's elevator is handled by W. H. Clapp as buyer and J. D. McFattie as weighman. W. D. Drew is on the market for R. D. Martin & Co.; G. F. Newcomb for Pritcham & Bell; and J. Anderson, is likely to come on for W. A. McGraw. Five buyers will make a lively little market. Wheat is all grading No. 1 and a run yesterday and the day before put it up to 50 cents. Wheat is yielding about 25 on summer-fallow and from 10 to 20 on spring plowing—Stubble sowing is a failure. We have six threshing outfits working close to town.

C. Caze has gone to Minneapolis and his old premises have been fitted up for a general store and will be occupied by Mr. Hollinger of Oxbow on the first of October.

A new hardware will open shortly in the premises formerly occupied by W. D. Drew.

Miss Jamieson, of Elva, is in charge of the primary class in our school. A move will be made the coming winter to issue debentures to build a new school house.

Side walks have been laid down along Pacific Avenue from Cates street to Broadway, corner of McKinnon street and up Broadway to the post office. A deputization will visit next council meeting to ask for a grant to extend the improvements.

Mrs. Kennedy and family have returned from a visit to Minneapolis.

OBITUARY.

MRS. TUFFS.

The grim reaper has been very busy in this vicinity the past few days claiming many victims as his own. Many citizens were shocked last week at hearing of the altogether unexpected death of Mrs. Tuffs, wife of the Rev. A. J. Tuffs, Methodist minister at Douglas. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, of Bradwardine, and was scarcely a year married. The blow is all the heavier on the bereaved parents as it is their second affliction in that way in the past couple of years.

MRS. DEYELL.

The Souris Plaindealer contains an account of the sudden death on Sunday week of Mrs. John Deyell, one of the most highly respected ladies of the Souris section. The deceased lady, as far as we can gather from the Plaindealer's report, died at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wenman, whither she had gone in company with her husband to place a wreath of flowers on the coffin of Miss Mary Wenman, who had died the day before. The deceased lady was 51 years of age, and had not been rigid for many years. Just a few days before her death her son, J. F., returned with his bride from Ontario. The Man extends its sympathy to the sorely afflicted family in the heavy loss, which no human hand can to any extent repair.

MARY WENMAN.

On the previous day Miss Mary, a daughter of William Wenman, a few miles south-west of Souris, was called to her last account. Miss Wenman had been a sufferer for several months and was an especial favorite of all acquaintances, but death is no respecter of persons—all in turn become its victims.

ELIZABETH L. NICOL.

On Saturday last Miss Elizabeth L. Nicol, aged 21, who lived with her mother on the Johnstone estate, was called to the great beyond. The young lady had not been very strong for some time past. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here on Sunday last and were followed by a large concourse of friends.

NURSE McDONALD.

Death has claimed another victim in our midst this time taking one of our hospital staff. Nurse McDonald, late of Fort Ellice. Deceased was 24 years of age and was but ten days sick with fever when she succumbed to the disease on Tuesday. Her father came down from the Fort Wednesday morning taking the remains home the same evening for burial.

ALMOST BLOWS.

There were hot words this morning between Choquette and Taylor which nearly led to blows. Before the meeting of the debates committee, Choquette produced a copy of a circular, which he said was used in the North Grey bye-election. The document was addressed to a brother Orangeman and was unsigned. It stated that it was the duty of Orangemen to put a stop to the encroachments of Romanism. It added that my brethren, including Taylor, Wallace, Sprule, Tyrwhitt, Hughes and Maclean, were doing service in the constituency to that end, and asked all Orangemen to help them. Choquette asked Taylor what were

the Romish encroachments which he was resisting? Taylor denied any knowledge of the circular.

"But you said so," said Choquette. "I did not sign it," Taylor replied.

"But your name is there," insisted the French member.

"You do not know what you are saying," retorted Taylor. "Any man who says I signed that lies."

There might have been serious consequences had not the hour for the committee meeting arrived.

Choquette declared he would bring the matter up in the house.

Sir John Carling was elected this morning chairman of the printing committee.

To encourage Canadian literature at a meeting of the library committee today a resolution was passed asking that a sum be placed at the disposal of a committee for the purpose of purchasing such works of Canadian writers as might be worthy of recognition.

NO WRECKER IS HE.

We are asked to copy the following from the Toronto Telegram:—

Assertions that Joseph Martin will burst up any government, or that he is a wrecker, are entirely unsupported by the circumstances of political history.

The record shows that Mr. Martin has been a contributor to the "burst up" of two governments. He may not be responsible for but he was identified with the downfall of Norquay in Manitoba, and of Tupper in the Dominion.

The idea of applying the name "wrecker" to a public man who has been identified with the defeat of a provincial and a Dominion government is absurd. The Manitoba statesman may be a "wrecker" warranted to burst up any government. But history holds him innocent of the wreck as any but Conservative governments; and proves that he has wrecked nothing but the hopes of his adversaries.

Journals which neither like Mr. Martin nor dislike Mr. Sifton will be sorry for the country's sake to see the national government ruled by the corporate spies and con-men whose fears which are called reasons for the exclusion of the strongest man in Western Canada from the portfolio of the Interior. In spite of Clifford Sifton's protestations, there are circumstances which indicate surely that the Manitoba government is the centre of the conspiracy against Joseph Martin.

As to the cry that Mr. Martin is an unworkable man Wilfred Laurier would have found him workable enough if the influence of W. C. Van Horne, which defeat him in Winnipeg, had not rendered it possible for the Liberal government to oblige the C.P.R. by excluding its greatest enemy from the Ministry of the Interior.

SCIOFULA CURE.

Dear Sirs,—After I had doctor'd for two years for sciatica all over my body and received no benefit, I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Purifiers, which cured me in a very quick time, and after using six bottles I was completely cured. I can recommend B.B.P. very highly.

Mrs. A. Ford, Toronto, Ont.

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No other remedy cures Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., so promptly and quietly as quickly as Dr. Power's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is a pocket doctor for tourists, travellers, etc.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Contains Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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Go to the

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Machine Works,

Tenth Street.

Brass and Iron Foundry

in connection.

THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, September 21, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

The receipts at the Toronto fair were nearly \$80,000 ahead of last year.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has purchased the Intelligence newspaper, Belleville.

A. M. Ross, one of Hamilton's oldest and best known citizens, is dead, aged 68.

The gold placers of the North Saskatchewan have produced over \$100,000 this season.

This year's Dominion estimates exceed those of last year by about two million dollars.

The Hudson's Bay and Pacific railway bill has passed the committee stage in the House of Commons.

Robert Kitchell was drowned in West lake near Wellington, by the upsetting of a boat in which he was duck hunting.

The item \$20,000, for the Portage la Prairie post office, was passed in the house the other day after a lively debate.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Baie St. Paul, Quebec, at one o'clock the other morning. It lasted one minute.

William Pye, an aged man employed on the Michigan Central was run over by a train on the road at Welland and killed.

Mrs. S. J. Cotter, of Northfield, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Dependency over illness is supposed to be the cause.

Lewis Harman, of Windsor, Ont., convicted of criminally assaulting Charlotte King, was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, will be a civic holiday at Saults, the occasion being the opening of the new cottage hospital by Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh.

William Bartley and William Donovan, of Owen Sound, who were convicted of burglary at the assizes were sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Benjamin Gifford, of Brantford, aged 68, a well known trader of colic dogs, recently drank some carbolic acid in mistake for medicine, and died within a few minutes.

While boring for water Wm. Keith of Tilbury, north about three miles from Chatham, struck a flow of oil. The oil is of fine quality and the supply appears to be unlimited.

The coroner's jury in the case of Edward Sabourin, killed at the Royal Electric company's works, Toronto, found the company criminally negligent and ordered the arrest of W. H. Brown, the manager.

Luther Crosswhite, of Salford township, has begun action for five thousand dollars damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, against Ann McMillan, Mary Crosswhite and Joseph and Hanna McPherson.

John McPherson & Co., shoe manufacturers, of Hamilton, Ont., have closed their works, the Bank of Montreal having closed down on them. The firm's liabilities are large, the bank being the principal creditor, but they claim to have surplus of \$20,000.

The failure of the Labrador fishery is complete. The mail steamers arriving from St. John, Nfld., report no improvement. This is the worst disaster that can befall the colony, the cod fishery being the industry upon which depends most of the population for support.

A man named Harvey, who was working on a threshing machine near Guelph, has been brought into the hospital at Winnipeg suffering from an injured arm, which was caught in the feeder and nearly torn off. A difficult operation was performed, and the arm amputated at the shoulder joint.

The Toronto Globe points out in case of the country declaring for prohibition the loss of revenue would be \$7,000,000. It says, roughly dissecting these accounts against one another it is safe to estimate the loss in federal revenue would have to be made good by some other methods of taxation under prohibitory system.

The employees of the Quebec corporation presented the mayor the other afternoon with two bronze statues and two oxen columns. The presentation was for the inauguration of the new civic buildings, completed. Sir Francis Lockwood will be present. The event will be followed by a reception in the mayor's apartments.

At a meeting of the convocation of the Law Society of Upper Canada, held in Toronto a short time ago, the legal education committee was instructed to frame rules providing for the calling of women to the bar. Attorney General Hardy was present and signified his desire that the co-education should call women to the bar when duly qualified.

Christopher Robinson has given it as his opinion that under its attract the city of Toronto has no right to collect extra mileage from the street railway company for Sunday cars, contrary to the opinion of city solicitor Fullerton and the Hon. S. H. Blake, and in accordance with these, B. B. Oser and Chas. Moss.

Daniel Holton, a private of the 31st battalion, Owen Sound, was marking at the rifle butte in the military camp at Niagara on the lake the other morning, when a bullet fired by a squad from No. 4 company of the 12th York rangers, struck the target, was deflected down, and took off the top of his head, killing him instantly. He was 22 years old and 6 feet 2 inches in height. The shot was fired from a Lee-Enfield rifle at 200 yards. An inquest will be held. Deceased is an orphan, but has two brothers in Owen Sound.

Albert Wilson, who was tried four years ago for the murder of a young woman in Lambton county and acquitted on the grounds of insanity has since been

confined in the Toronto lunatic asylum. A few days ago he succeeded in eluding the guards and escaping and has not been recaptured. It is expected that he has managed to get across to the States. The guards on charge at the time were summarily dismissed. The feeling in the justice at the time of the trial was that county had miscarried and that Wilson was perfectly sane and his behavior since his incarceration supports this theory.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Brantford express was wrecked the other day a few miles from Hunter street station, a short distance from the western limit of Hamilton. The engine, tender and front trucks of the baggage car jumped the siding switch and ran along on the main line on the ties, the engine and tender falling on their side into the ditch. The engineer, James Facer, and his fireman, Geo. Johnson, were instantly killed. The passengers escaped with a few bruises. Another train was at once made up and the passengers were at once sent on their way.

A new steamer recently arrived at Fort William, the Rosemont. The boat is on her maiden trip, having been recently built on Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and sailed to Montreal. She had to be cut in two to pass through the lower channels, when she was towed to Kingston and put together in the dry dock there. The Rosemont is a handsome looking steel clad boat, fitted out with all the latest improved appliances, and is captained by Mr. Archie MacMann. She is 350 feet in length, and took her first cargo from the Fort William elevators, which was 65,000 bushels of wheat.

The corner stone of the Masonic Temple, now being erected in Grenfell by Evening Star Lodge, A. E. & M. G., at a cost of over \$5,000, was laid in accordance with the ancient usages of the craft by D. D. Grant Master Hamilton Lang, acting as grand master of the grand lodge of Manitoba and assisted by the acting grand officer and a large number of brethren. Music was furnished by the Grenfell brass band, and a large number of citizens turned out to witness the ceremony. A Masonic dinner was held in the evening. Col. McDonald presiding, the guests of the evening being H. W. Bro. Hamilton Lang, D. D. G. M.

ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Electric Power to be Used on the Erie Canal in the Near Future.

The New York World says the negotiations for the sale of the Erie canal electric franchise to an English syndicate will result in the installation of a complete system of electric traction within a short time. What has interested English capital in this enterprise is the possibility of shipping grain from the Northwest direct to Liverpool, by an all water route and effecting a great saving in time and freight charges. Only one transfer will be required, and that will be in New York harbor, without necessity of elevator storage. The saving will not only be in the higher freight charges, if the grain is brought to New York by rail, but on the water route of elevator charges at Buffalo and slow taulage by miles through the canal, with more elevator charges at this port.

The use of electricity to run canal boats is but part of the extensive plan to cheapen rates from the west to the east and then to Europe. It contemplates a direct service from Chicago to Dalnuth by the use of steel boats after the type of the six that were built last year in Cleveland, and made one trip to New York. With the aid of floating elevators the canal boats can be unloaded into ocean steamers in the harbor, without the necessity of storage. This was the plan that New York capitalists had in mind when they secured as a gift the franchise that Englishmen are to pay \$1,000,000 for. They did not get very far along before they met the all powerful opposition of the New York Central Railroad company, and the allied trunk lines, that monopolize the traffic into New York, and have been steadily ruining the canal business. A few figures tell the story: In 1885, the canal carried 60,000,000 bushels of wheat from Buffalo to New York; last year it carried only 14,000,000.

A DROP OF FORTY FEET.

Through a Defective Bridge a Passenger Train is Thrown into the River.

Four persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured as a result of a wreck on the Arcata and Mad River Railroad, about five miles north of Arcata, Cal. the other evening. The dead are: Miss Annie Holland, of Riverside; Miss Kirkman, of Blue Lake; Fanny Gregory, of Eureka; Sandy Cameron, brakeman. Among the injured were the two Misses Zentars, nieces of Korbel Bros., of San Francisco, owners of the railroad, and the accident occurred, and Mrs. Fredery and child, of Eureka, both in a critical condition and may die. The accident occurred to the passenger train, consisting of an engine and two cars, which connected at Arcata wharf with the company's ferry boat Alta, leaving here at 3:30 p. m. bound for Korbel, the terminus of the road, twelve miles north of Arcata. The scene of the accident was the company's bridge across the Mad River, about half way between Arcata and Korbel. The train had run out on the first span of the bridge, when, without warning, the stringers gave way, letting the train drop forty feet to the gravel bed of the river, where the coaches were smashed. The engine and cars did not pile up or telescope but all dropped together. In the coaches were between thirty and forty passengers, all of whom with the exception of one man who jumped from the rear platform, went down with the train. This fortunate man was Louis Everding. The others were injured and ten or twelve fearfully mangled.

N. W. T. Liquor Act.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories has issued a notice calling attention to the sale of liquors in unorganized territories in violation of "The Northwest Territories act," which requires a special permit. The penalty is not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$200 against any person for manufacturing, importing, selling, or having intoxicants in his possession. Instruction have been given to the N. W. M. P. to exercise due vigilance for carrying out and maintenance of the act, and all interested in the welfare of the unorganized Territories are requested to co-operate with the authorities. Half the fines go to an informer.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

IS THE TRUTH CONCERNING JOHN GIBBONS, OF EAST LONDON.

He Was Tortured With the Pains of Sciatic Rheumatism—Tried Doctors, all Sorts of Medicine and Went to the Hospital in Vain—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him When All Else Had Failed.

From the London Advertiser.

There are two things in this world which Mr. John Gibbons, a resident of Queen's Avenue East, will henceforth place implicit confidence in. One is the judgment of his wife and the other the curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In his case the two went hand in hand. Mrs. Gibbons thought of the remedy which the pills did the rest, and today Mr. Gibbons is a well man where last fall he was virtually a cripple. An Advertiser reporter called at the house the other evening, and was met at the door by Mr. Gibbons, to whom he told the object of his visit, and was cordially invited in. The reporter had no sooner got comfortably seated when Mr. Gibbons went into an adjoining room. The sound of clinking bottles floated through the half open door and when Mr. Gibbons reappeared he had in his arms a whole basket of bottles—all he has to show for many and many a hard earned dollar spent in useless drugs. As Mr. Gibbons was busy showing the bottles and decanting upon the impotency of the medicines they had contained, the reporter had abundant opportunity of making the personal appearance of the man. His speech betrays his English birth, and his face still bears the marks of suffering, but his frame is erect, his step is light and elastic, and when he tells you that he can work, run or jump with any man, you cannot help but believe him. He is 29 years of age and was born in Bow Road, Stratford, England. He came to Canada in 1882 and located at Galt, where he is well and favorably known. He worked for the Hon. Mr. Young, member of parliament, for a long time and seven years ago he married Miss Alice Mann, also of Galt. After Mr. Gibbons removed to London he settled down near the car shops and did very well, always having plenty of work and always having the strength to do it. He cared nothing about a wetting until one day a year ago he took an acute attack of sciatic rheumatism following wet feet. "I lay down on this floor," said Mr. Gibbons, "in telling his story, 'night and day suffering terrible agony. I could not get up a step and my wife had to help me up from the floor. I felt the pain in my back first. It then appeared left my back and got into my hips. Doctors came here to see me, they gave me prescriptions, but none of them seemed to do me any good. The neighbors would hear me all over Queen's Avenue, when I would get an attack of the pains. Last fall I was taken out of this place in a hack and driven to the hospital. I remained there about three weeks and the doctors did what they could for me, but could not give me any relief. At the end of three weeks I came home again suffering as much as ever. My wife got hold of a pamphlet which told of a number of remarkable cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we determined to try them. I took about three boxes and felt myself getting a little easier. I took thirteen boxes altogether, and it is over two months since I felt the least suggestion of pain." "Do you feel that you are entirely cured?" asked the reporter. "Yes, sir, I can go out and do a day's work just as well as ever I could. I feel perfectly strong and have a good appetite." "No, I don't want another attack of sickness like that," said Mr. Gibbons, as he lighted the reporter to the door.

Mrs. Gibbons was not at home on the occasion of the reporter's first visit. Subsequently he called on her and received an entire confirmation of Mr. Gibbons' story. "He was home all last summer," said Mrs. Gibbons, "and last August they went for a cruise to the lake, bringing him down on his knees, and he saved himself he could not get up. I had to lift him off the floor many a time. He seemed powerless. The bottles he showed you and almost all of them been repeatedly filled, so that the number of bottles is no criterion of the amount of medicine taken. Before he took the pills," concluded Mrs. Gibbons, "I thought my husband would never be able to stand upright again. But now," she added in parting, "he is as well as ever he was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured other ailments other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing every pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Three Million Dollars.

The New York World says: "Cheriton T. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the Cataract General Electric Co., sailed for London the other day to meet William Mertens, president of the company. The negotiations that have been in progress for some time will be embodied and papers signed for the sale of the Erie Canal Traction company to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000. This \$3,000,000 represents the value of a state franchise which did not cost one cent. The leading men in the company are William Mertens, of Van Hoffman & Co., Wall street brokers, C. E. T. Lewis, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Thomas C. Platt, Commodore P. Vedder and Frank H. Hawley.

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To do all that one undertakes to do is commendable in these days of broken promises. The application is apt in the case of proprietary medicines. In the three Great South American Remedies, however, are found specifics that square up to every claim and promise.

The wife of Edward Furr, of Surrey Centre, B. C., was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later developed into paralysis of one side. Her husband writes: "She tried many remedies, but only in vain. South American Nervine was recommended, and I am glad to say the result, after taking three bottles, was astonishing to myself and family. We believe it worth a wonder for Mrs. Furr, and we cannot speak too highly of the remedy."

As an aftermath from an attack of typhoid fever W. W. Brownell of Avonmore, Ont., became a victim of most painful rheumatism and neuralgia. He called in the best medical aid, but got no relief. His words are: "I thought I must die and many nights thought I could not live till morning, the pain was so severe. The doctors said I must go to the springs, but I secured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. E. H. Brown, druggist, of Cornwall. The first dose gave me relief, and after taking two and a half bottles the pain all left me and now I am as well as ever."

There is no experiment in the use of South American Kidney Cure. It is not a pill or powder, but a liquid, that immediately dissolves the hard stone like substances that constitute kidney disease, and doing this it becomes an absolute cure. D. J. Locke, of Sherman, Que., says he spent \$150 in treatment for a complicated case of kidney disease, but received no permanent cure until, to use his own words: "I began to use South American Kidney Cure, when four bottles completely cured me."

A Brakeman Killed.

Amos McAdam, a young man of excellent character, employed as brakeman on the Great Falls and Canada railroad, was run over and killed the other night at Stirling, a small station about twenty miles south of Lethbridge, Alta. Particulars of his death are very meagre at present. Coroner Higginbotham is holding an investigation. McAdam has been in the employ of the railroad since he returned but a few days ago from a visit to Ontario.

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THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 1896.

THEN AND NOW.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Globe referring to Archbishop Langevin's statement that his position on the school question is unchanged, says that the events of the past few months must have convinced any man, who is not living in a land of dreams, that legislation, such as the Archbishop supported, is out of the question, and that it would be a part of wisdom for Archbishop Langevin and his friends to bow to the inevitable. The continuance of agitation for federal interference, the Globe declares can serve no purpose but to keep alive a controversy fruitful of ill-feeling and expectations that can never be realized.

The foregoing is from Wednesday's Nor-Western, and as its only comment that paper says in large scare lines, "Hear how Quebec will howl at the Globe's latest utterances", "Fooled by Mr. Laurier." This is the damning feature of Canadian politics, and it is so damning that no consistent, honest man can be a success in political life any more. All along up to the elections in June last, it was contended by the Conservative press, the Nor-Western included, that if the Liberal party got into power at Ottawa, Laurier would give the Roman Catholics more than Tupper proposed to give them—a more hideous form of separate schools. Now, however, when these papers find that they did not tell the truth, that the Liberals are going to force the Catholics to accept less than Tupper offered, they throw their hats in the air and exult over Laurier's tribulations.

There is no doubt that as politics go, Laurier brought the bulk of this trouble upon himself as he and his friends in the campaign led the Catholics of Quebec to believe Tupper's remedial bill did not go far enough. He said there was nothing remedial in the bill—that if he got into power and Greenway refused to pass a remedial law, he would enforce the constitution in its entirety. Whatever he meant by his words, the Catholics of Quebec inferred he meant a more stringent school measure than that brought down by Tupper. Any man with ordinary judgment could have seen that no Liberal leader in the face of the position taken all along by the Liberal party, could turn so sharp an angle as that—in short that the Liberal party would not support what would constitute a separate school law. How this matter may be terminated, we cannot predict, but there is one thing certain, that as the Roman Catholics of Manitoba were not guaranteed separate schools on coming into Confederation, they will never again have them either by Federal or provincial enactment. What the Globe says is perfectly true—that legislation such as Archbishop Langevin wants is simply out of the question, no matter what political party governs in the future, and that dignity may just as well sit down quietly and submit to the inevitable.

Notwithstanding all the lawyers that have sat and are now sitting in the Manitoba legislature and all the "law reforms" they have introduced, there is a crying necessity for some less expensive way of settling small civil cases. That large corporations and rich aspiring individuals will have expensive litigation goes without saying, as they like luxuries and extraordinary amusement; but that men who have but small civil claims should be subjected to the delays and expenses to which they are subjected in our county courts is, to put it mildly, simply preposterous. We have heard of a party who had a claim of \$10 against his neighbor, that the latter refused to pay. The result was a county court suit, which ended in running up a bill of costs of over \$50 in witnesses, mileage etc. These expenses often prevent many from attempting to collect their own, preferring rather to let their claims go than make an attempt to collect them. Now, why cannot the jurisdiction of magistrates be so enlarged as to include civil actions under say \$25? At present magistrates have jurisdiction to try wages cases in which law, equity and most principles of litigation are involved; and yet they are debarred from collecting even small promissory notes, in which there may be next to no defence. It is safe to say that one-half of the county court cases go undefended, and many of those defended involve no law that any ordinary man should not understand. We say again, the member of the House who attempts the enlargement of magistrates' powers to include small civil cases and reduce the costs of litigation to the poor man will prove himself a public benefactor.

The Nor-Western says Laurier is sending the school question to Rome for settlement, and Hugh John Macdonald says there is not a word of truth in the report. Which is right? We fancy Hugh John has the inside track.

The express agents and postmasters around tell us it is astonishing the number of parcels that come through from merchants in Toronto, especially the Eaton Co., to parties in this country. This should not be so, and in the long run is not of service even to the buyers themselves. If the residents of towns and villages and farmers surrounding these want their towns and villages to be of a benefit to the country, they must help to build them up, by giving the local people their trade, who will, freights, postage and all considered, do as well by them as the eastern houses. We cannot, of course, from personal knowledge, say just what prices the merchants in the surrounding towns charge, but we know competition in the province is so general and so keen, that no business man can charge much more than living prices. We know for a fact that in this city, allowing for freights and often without considering even those, goods are sold as low as they are in the city of Toronto, even at Eaton's and the buyer here has the advantage of seeing what he is getting which is not the case when he sends away. Catalogues be they ever so accurate cannot always describe accurately. Besides in buying here you are buying from men who in turn buy from you making trade advantages more or less mutual. We should like much to see the spirit of mutual assistance growing more general, as it must if the country is to become what we one and all desire it to be.

Carberry News.

The Tory papers are showing quite a little excitement over a report that Mr. Laurier will send a representative to Rome to protest against the interference of Quebec bishops in state affairs. While the idea that Mr. Laurier will ask to have the school settlement ratified by the Pope is ridiculous, would not the Tory papers be engaged in quite as patriotic work if, instead of hounding Mr. Laurier, they should pour out some of their abuse on the Tory ecclesiastics who are appealing to Rome against the Liberal leader and his followers because they refused to engage in a campaign for the coercion of Manitoba?

If Mr. Laurier was acting in a private capacity and the ecclesiastics in a public capacity, the News' point would be well taken. As it is otherwise its point is as dull as the butt end of a saw-log.

Robinson of the Times says McCarthy's election here was a "skin game." Well, he ought to know, as he was pretty well peeled in it especially after saying on several platforms that if he was at Ottawa when the debate was on, he would have supported the "remedial bill." That bill has "skinned" the whole party.

What does it all mean? On Thursday last the Viridian Advance and the Brandon Sun published the same editorial word for word, blaming Mr. Sifton for Minister of the Interior. Are these papers both inspired through the one quill?

There are two sides to that story about Abbe Proulx being sent to Rome by Laurier. If it is a fact that all details of the school settlement between the two governments are not agreed on, and that his reverence is sent over at public expense to secure the assent of his holiness to certain matters connected with the settlement, then the thing is wrong and will not be tolerated by the Canadian people for a moment. If on the other hand all the details are finally agreed on and that Proulx is sent over by Laurier and his friends at their own expense, to counteract the poison that Archbishop Langevin has been endeavoring to instill into the Pope against Laurier, then it becomes nobody's business outside of those immediately interested. The argument is that neither pope, priests nor bishops have any more to say in the matter than the man in the moon. The whole difference is those of law and fact, and not of religion for the Catholic or any other church as a church to take cognizance of.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 119, the creditors of Thomas Harkness, late of the Township of Caledon in the County of Peel formerly of the Township of East Gwillimburgh in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of November, 1895, are to send by post to Myers & Robb of the Town of Orangeville in the County of Huron and Provinces of Ontario, Solicitors for David Harkness the executor to the estate of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature and value of the security, if any, held by them, and that on and after the said 1st day of November the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of the distribution of the said assets or part thereof as the case may be.

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the school board... \$1,200 as ap-... for school purposes.

the Presbyterian... president, applying... for use of opera... them to replace... Order motions.

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FTER TRADE.

—The World's... the local... in circu-... Taste be reduced... made to under-... or, as the dis-... he is not dicta-... tribution of patronage is... treme dissatisfaction, and c... are not... made that local members... to be consulted. There is a desire... rid of Marchand and fight the... vicinal election under a new leader, but Marchand does not see it. Hon. G. E. Rebidoux is anxious to get back to local politics, so are Chas. Laugelier, Jimmy McShane and other Mercers.

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Tells an interesting Story.

Mr. Francis Somerville, one of the best

known men in the steamboat traffic on

the rivers and lakes of Ontario, having

been engaged in this business for fifty

years, and who resides at No. 193 Upper

Colborne Street, Kingston, speaks as

follows of his recovery from the sickness

which has affected him for some time.

Said Mr. Somerville: "The grip left

me with kidney troubles and gravel. I

had severe pain over the kidneys and in

the small of my back, also between the

shoulders and in the bladder.

"The urine was very dark-color-

ed and I had a great deal of muddy sedi-

ment. I went to Mr. McLeod's drug store and

took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills

and within what people

the usual good result.

"They have cleared the urine

of the sediment, relieved me of

the pain in the back and between

the shoulders, and have built me up in

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fecting these remarkable

remedies as a certain

troubles arising from kidney

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Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mis-
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LOCAL NEWS.

H. Perrin, Hartney, is organizing a curling club.

A slight fall of the beautiful on Friday evening.

Blanchard & Co. are opening a bank at Wawanesa.

Threshing gangs are now at work in every direction.

Mrs. O'Brien is opening a new boarding house at Hartney.

Miss Anderson, head milliner for Wilson & Rankin, has arrived.

Rapid City has 517 of a population; Birtle, 419; and Minnedosa, 769.

The Teachers' Association will meet at Whitewood on the 1st and 2nd of October.

It is expected Sir W. C. Van Horne will reach Winnipeg Friday, on a western trip.

The Department of the Interior has an "aching void," and so has Joe Mac-

car. Pills are purely vegetable and contain no opium or gripe. Sold

at all drug stores in Brandon, B.C., and another

place, are being distributed.

M. C. A. hold services every evening now in the Scarth

on the flats at 7.15.

All are glad to see the genial face of Mr. R. M. Matheson on the streets once

more after his attack of fever.

Evans, Caldwell, of Hartney, has lost a team of horses—one a grey and the other a bay mare. He offers a reward.

W. Postelwaite, Brandon, and Jas. Elmer, Virden, are on the board to fix the grades of wheat in the west this season.

A teachers' meeting will be held in the city on the 1st prox., which will likely be attended by Mrs. Parker, of Chicago.

R. B. Hetherington, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Oak Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Wawanesa, were in the city last week.

The latest is that if Martin does not get the portfolio of the Interior, the Liberals will drop the protest against

Hugh John, then Hugh J. ought to "sue on" Mr. Laurier.

The Grand Jury last says: "Mr. Chas. Adams, M.P.P., of Brandon City, Manitoba, and wife are visiting the city, the guest of his brother, J. H. Adams, 25 Maynard avenue."

Three able-bodied Souris men, and one of them a lawyer, spent one whole day chicken shooting and brought home one meadow lark. They could have done better than that with a hen note.

Mrs. F. C. Patterson and family have returned from their long journey to Brookville, and Frank smiles again.

Mrs. Patterson's niece, Miss Seaman, has come with her to try a Manitoba winter.

Mr. R. S. McKenzie, tailor of Portage la Prairie, formerly of this city, shipped on the wet platform at his residence, and fell in such a manner as to break the two small bones on each side of the ankle. He will be laid up for six weeks.

Mrs. John A. Christie and Miss Christie, who have been on a three-months' visit to friends in the city, left for home yesterday. They will stay over a few days at the Glacier and Banff. They have since returned to the city.

The latest Hudson's Bay R. R. scheme at Ottawa is a charter for a road from Fort Churchill to the head of Lake Winnipeg and thence to Calgary, with branches to Edmonton and Lake Athabasca. This would not be very serviceable to Manitoba.

Should Mr. Sifton resign it would be but a graceful act if the Local government would reduce its Cabinet to four. If they persist in the fifth minister, they could not do a better thing than give the appointment to a sensible, clear-headed man like Mr. Morton, M.P.P. of Gladstone.

The latest postal laws are such that the newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to

Miss Sharpe, of Souris, is spending a few days in the city.

Good envelopes as low as 75 cents a box at Cliffe's bookstore.

Western Teachers' convention at Brandon, Oct. 8th and 9th.

Mr. D. McLean returned Saturday from a three month's sojourn in Ontario.

MILLINERY OPENING.—On Saturday, Sept. 28, at Mrs. Hardie's, the leading milliner.

Mrs. J. Coulter returned Saturday from a fortnight's visit with friends at Griswold.

Miss J. E. Carbert left for Carberry on Monday last to accept a position in that burg.

Do you want some cheap wall paper this fall? You can get it at Cliffe's bookstore at a price to discount the lowest elsewhere. Call and see if you can't.

Zink Bros. have an interesting advertisement in to-day's Mail for the bootless wanderers of western Manitoba.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Oak Lake, has opened out a large and well-stocked millinery in addition to her fancy goods.

Cataract is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

About the most successful paper chasers in the most successful paper chasers in this city, are the old news-around and wrapping papers blown horse by the wind, till they frighten and cause them to run away.

A team belonging to McIlvride & Co. began the week's draying Monday morning by running away doing some damage to their rig and considerably demolishing a farmer's wagon.

The juvenile choir of St. Matthew's appear to have ousted the seniors and now take all the service of song under Miss Pilling, as organist, and Mr. Brayfield, choirmaster. They do their duty remarkably well.

In case Mr. Sifton runs in this constituency as Minister of the Interior, there are many who would like to see Mr. Martin a candidate against him. That would be what Robinson should call a "skin game."

Mr. A. F. Tero, representing A. C. Anderson, Toronto, who was taken ill in the west, came in on Saturday for treatment at the hospital, where in a few days he was sufficiently recovered to resume business. He speaks highly of the kindness and efficiency of the hospital staff.

You can get the Brandon Mail and the Toronto Mail and Empire 15 months for \$1.50; or the Brandon Mail and the Toronto Globe 15 months for the same money; or the Brandon Mail and the Free Press 15 months for \$1.75; or the Brandon Mail and any publication issued at 15 per cent less than their collective cost by sending in your money to the Mail office at once. Now is the time to get cheap papers.

The people of Winnipeg are agitated over the finding of a human skeleton in a cellar excavation. The find is supposed to be that of Thomas Scott who was murdered by Riel in Fort Garry in 1870. It is known one O'Leone a noted Fenian and enemy of Scott kept the "Red Saloon" at the time of Scott's death, on the very spot where the skeleton was found. Although Scott was buried within the walls of the fort in a coffin when murdered, the troops on Wolsey's arrival found the coffin empty. It is supposed O'Leone stole the body and buried it in his cellar.

The following officers of the Y.M.C.A. were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. A. Smart; vice-president, S. A. Bedford; treasurer, H. L. Rixon; recording secretary, R. Davidson; Directors, A. Whitelaw, A. E. McKenzie, H. Cater, W. N. Findlay, W. R. Bartlett, G. D. Wilson, J. Higginbotham and A. Whyte. M. S. Festing, general secretary. Chairman of Standing Committees—Executive, Jas. A. Smart; Finance, A. E. McKenzie; Membership, A. E. Draper; Religion, M. S. Festing; Educational, W. N. Findlay; Social, J. Nash; Relief and Information, J. Davidson.

THE W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. executive held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to invite the Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Oak Park, Illinois, to give his series of popular temperance lectures in Brandon at an early date.

This is what the W. C. T. U. Bureau says of him: "We are exceedingly fortunate in being permitted to present to the lecture public the name of Rev. Elbert O. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is a comparatively young man with a classical and theological education and who has been pastor of some of the more prominent churches in the Baptist denomination in the west, notably that of the Golden Ave. Baptist church, Chicago. While pastor at Topeka, Kansas, he was twice chosen to serve as the chaplain of the House of Representatives, and edited for some time, with great ability, the Kansas Evangelist, a state denominational paper. He is the author of "Short Studies in Scientific Temperance." He is logical, clear, accurate and earnest in his style, and the secular press ranks him as an orator among the best.

DOUGLAS.

Mr. Ronaldson arrived last night to take charge of the North-west Elevator company's elevator at this point.

J. Thompson, of Winnipeg, who has been spending some time here under Dr. Thompson's care, is improving lately, and expects to be all right in a few days.

The reports from some who have threshed are to the effect that the crop is not turning out like last year, on some places the straw is heavier and the wheat less in yield.

The grain buyers are increasing at a rate that makes the farmer smile. The firms at present represented are: Ogilvie, Lake of the Woods, M. S. T. E. Greenwood and S. P. Clark. One, and perhaps two, more firms are expected

The very best of job printing is now turned out at the MAIL office from the best of new type.

AUSTIN.

Wheat is coming in and prices have an up-grade tendency.

The new elevator has received the first two loads of wheat.

Mr. Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Roe, is purchasing fat cattle in this vicinity.

Mr. Hutch, of Portage la Prairie, is Austin Roller new boiler in the extensive mill and making other

Dr. Curtis, of Winnipeg, has decided to locate in Austin and will arrive here the latter part of next week. He is believed to be the standard in his profession.

Very is a specialty with him, having taken a post graduate course under Dr. Ferguson of Chicago, late of Winnipeg, and has made arrangements to purchase a residence in town.

RAPID CITY.

The Oak River House when completed, will be heated by a large sized furnace, making it one of the most comfortable hotels west of Winnipeg.

The first town site on the Dauphin road has been located 14 miles north of Gladstone. Forty acres are being surveyed into twelve blocks of 250 lots.

The name of the new town has not yet been selected, but it will be Plumas, as most people seem to favor that name.

Government Inspector Thomas, of Brandon, was up inspecting the threshing machine boilers and engines that have been repaired by Bole and Duke at their machine shop here. After a severe test he found them all O. K. and highly recommended the work done on them.

J. Tedder and his daughter Ethel have returned from a trip to California. On his trip Mr. Tedder paid a visit to the celebrated Kootenay gold district where he invested in 1,000 shares of the Josie mine. He says J. D. McCullum and L. G. Ross, whom he saw, seemed in good health and doing very well. He stayed two weeks at Roseland and in that time became pretty well acquainted with things in the gold country.—Spectator.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Derangement of the heart and nerves is followed by various nervous disorders, such as Hysteria, Neurasthenia, neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Palpitation and Pains and Aches in various parts of the body. In such cases strong, in the heart and build up the nervous system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

FOUND AT LAST.

Out of sorts—easily tired, haggard, pale and listless, try Indian Women's Balm. It makes rich new blood, banishes headaches, heartaches, heart palpitation, constipation and all other ailments to which women are so subject. It is suffering womanhood's greatest boon. Has cured thousands—Why not you?

Sickly Women!

THE "BIG" FOUR

A quartette of Remedies that are Effecting Wonderful Cures.

Dr. Chase's four great remedies are: Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, his latest and greatest discovery for all throat and lung affections.

"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents."

"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry E. Nichols, of 175 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

Chase's remedies at all dealers. Edmanston, Bates & Co., manfrs., Toronto.

On the Top All the Time

That's where you'll find us. We've reached the top by selling goods that reached bottom—that is bottom in price. Keep watch of our advertisement so as to secure fresh breezes of economy. Our ad. is as interesting to every man if he's an economist, as anything else the paper prints. Now, if you didn't read this ad, for instance, you might drop into some tailor shop and pay \$6.00 for the same Pants you get here for \$4.00, or \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 Suits, or \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 Overcoats. See the point.

J. S. Andrews

The Tailor,

There Are

Many

Things

—IN EVERY BUSINESS—



Particularly in the grocery business. Pretty nearly every grocer says he sells the best things, and says his prices are the lowest.

Of course such a state of affairs is preposterous. There can be but one dealer whose goods are both best and cheapest. All the rest must of necessity be selling "what isn't so."

But it is easy to find out "which is which." Go around to all the stores and form your own opinion.

When you come here, if we can't show you that we are giving better value than you can get elsewhere, we don't want your trade.

Choice Sun-Dried Apples 15 lbs for \$1.00

Evaporated " 11 " 1.00

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